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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL  
EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR COAST GUARD  
COMMANDER MARIO GERARDO VALDERRAMA-MUTIS

REF: BOGOTA 8030

1. INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS WILL BE USED TO  
COVER EXPENSES FOR PROPOSED EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM  
IN U.S. THESE FUNDS WILL COVER COMMANDER VALDERRAMA'S  
ROUND-TRIP COACH CLASS AIRLINE TICKET AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL  
WITHIN THE U.S.

2 EXCEPTIONAL PER DIEM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45 A DAY FOR EACH  
DAY OF LODGING IN THE U.S. PLUS \$22.50 (REPRESENTING ONE-  
HALF OF PER DIEM RATE FOR DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM U.S.) PLUS  
\$30 FOR SHIPMENT AND MAILING OF PROGRAM MATERIAL, SHOULD BE  
ISSUED TO COMMANDER VALDERRAMA USING MASTER DISBURSING  
ACCOUNT ALLOTMENT CITATION 425-85-099-94-53, AGAINST  
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APPROPRIATION SYMBOL 72 X 1025.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM BY CABLE THAT FULL PER DIEM WAS ISSUED  
PRIOR TO COMMANDER VALDERRAMA'S DEPARTURE FROM BOGOTA.

4. FISCAL DATA RE PURCHASE OF ROUND-TRIP COACH-CLASS  
AIRLINE TICKET FOR PARTICIPANT (BOGOTA TO MIAMI AND RETURN

TO BOGOTA FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.) FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATION  
SYMBOL 72-1181022, ALLOTMENT SYMBOL 822-36-099-00-69-71.  
NOTE: PIO/P NUMBER WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

5. PLEASE ADVISE EXACT DATE OF ARRIVAL AND FLIGHT INFO.  
WE RECOMMEND PARTICIPANT TRAVEL TO THE U.S. ON SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 23, IN ORDER TO REST FULLY BEFORE BEGINNING  
OFFICIAL PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 25.

6. U.S. CUSTOMS AND STATE HAVE REVIEWED U.S. FEDERAL  
TRAVEL REGULATIONS WHICH PROHIBIT USE OF FOREIGN FLAG  
CARRIERS WHEN U.S. CARRIERS ARE AVAILABLE. THEREFORE,  
PARTICIPANT MUST TRAVEL TO U.S. AND RETURN TO BOGOTA VIA  
U.S. CARRIER UNLESS NONE IS AVAILABLE.

7. FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS PROPOSED: SEPTEMBER 23: DEPART  
COLOMBIA FOR MIAMI. (REMAIN IN MIAMI THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28)  
SEPTEMBER 29: DEPART MIAMI FOR TAMPA (REMAIN IN TAMPA  
THROUGH OCTOBER 4). OCTOBER 5: DEPART TAMPA FOR NEW  
ORLEANS (REMAIN IN NEW ORLEANS THROUGH OCTOBER 9).  
OCTOBER 10: DEPART NEW ORLEANS FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. (REMAIN  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH OCTOBER 17). OCTOBER 18: DEPART  
WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR COLOMBIA. CHRISTOPHER

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